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### GRAIN FOR FUEL.

Dakota Farmers Say it is Better than High Priced Coal and Wood.

Wood Costs \$6 to \$8 Per Cord and But Few Can Afford It.

A Marshall, Minn., letter to the Chicago Record says:

The long, cold winter of this north west section, particularly of the Dakotas and Eastern Montana, has developed many new ideas in regard to where the future supply of fuel for the prairie farmer and other individuals of that section must come from, and it is now quite definitely settled that such supply sooner or later must be raised upon the farm, for the farmer who does not own and timber finds that his fuel in the winter is a very costly item, wood being any where from \$6 to \$8 a cord. When the farmer lives away from the tim

ber belt the supply must come by rail, whether he furnishes wood or coal. Both are very expensive and this year very few farmers have any ready money. In fact large numbers of farmers can afford barely enough fuel to keep their houses in a semi comfortable state.

The people are hardly to blame in undergoing suffering for the purpose of saving expense but it has brought them to a sense of practical realization that in the future something must be done to furnish cheaper fuel. That this will be the next step in domestic economy with them there can scarcely be any doubt. In this country of Lyon many people, acting in line with the ideas here expressed, have been experimenting with corn for fuel, and they report it a much greater success than they had reason to anticipate. They are so delighted with it that they will henceforth use no other fuel. It gives out a very strong, regular heat, as does good hardwood, and it lasts nearly as long. The maximum limits would however be far better than any results ever yet obtained, as the methods of burning it are as yet very crude. There can be no doubt, however, but that inventors will be equal to the emergency and in due time create a nearly perfect corn stove or special furnace which will answer the usual requirements. As soon as this is done farmers and others who are prepared to take advantage of the benefits may cultivate their own fuel on their own land and probably save 50 per cent by doing so. Two tons of corn will about equal one cord of hard wood, if the corn were burned economically, and corn for fuel would not need by any means the care that it would when used for food. The stalks and blades of corn can be burned also, which gives a much greater amount of fuel to the acre. They would need to be cut into short lengths, and the remnants, tightly packed together, having the appearance of good sized sticks of wood, in order for them to produce a hot fire and to last long in a stove or furnace, but they will certainly pay for the labor by giving in return a very hot fire.

The prejudice and squeamishness formerly existing against the use of grain for fuel are fast dying away, for the people are realizing that grain is one of nature's fuels and was intended for that purpose as well as to use for a cereal product. Could the people use wood or coal for food, there is not much doubt they would do it, but as they can not they have no scruples of conscience burning either. So will the cereals be regarded when every value is extorted from them.

Up to the present time it is only the farmer and the frugal individual who has made a study of fuel economy who are trying the plan of raising their own fuel, but experiments prove that it will be a success; cheap oil is about the only thing that may make competition against grain, but it is scarcely possible for oil to ever become cheap enough. The competition will likely be between grains, and of course the best fuel for the least money will win. But it is now predicted with certainty that the era of grain fuel is near at hand.

### A PROTEST.

The New York Chamber of Commerce Against the Tariff.

The New York Chamber of Commerce adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, express its earnest conviction that the Tariff Bill now before the House of Representatives in many of its provisions is excessive and likely to invite reaction harmful to business, and to the best interests of the country, and that it should be carefully revised in the direction of a reduction of rates proposed, to the end that a system of tariff taxation may be adopted that shall be reasonably permanent and that shall insure to the business interests of the country a certain and safe measure of immunity from an early change.

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York invite the cooperation of the commercial and trade organizations of other cities and throughout the country, in urging the views upon Congress.

### AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Problem Believed to Have Been Solved by A Nebraska Inventor.

An Omaha dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says:

During the past six months an alleged air ship has been observed floating in the heavens in different sections of this State. For the past three nights it has been seen hovering over Omaha. The unusual occurrence has created much comment, which has crystallized in the opinion that an inventor of a real air ship has been testing his machine in Nebraska preparatory to placing it before the public. The indications are that John O. Prest, of this county, is the author of the mysterious machine. Prest is a unique character, occupying his time at his country residence near Omaha in experimenting with air ships, constructing models, and studying all subjects incidental to the theories of applied mechanics (along the line of providing a vessel that will propel itself through the air. He has consumed the past ten years in this way, and the walls of his home are covered with drawings of queer shaped things, some resembling gigantic birds, while others resemble a big cigar, all of which, he says, resemble models of air ships. He is regarded as a crank by many, though being a man of very superior education. He came to Omaha from Germany twenty years ago, and has lived the life of a recluse. With the few who know him in Omaha, he is highly esteemed. Mr. Prest refuses to admit that the air ship reported in different sections of the State is his invention but he has been away from home recently much of his time, and this is very unusual of him and some time since he told several persons that he would surprise the world with a working model in 1897. The light that has been seen traversing the heavens has been about the only part of the air ship that has ever been seen. This is because it has never been visible except on dark nights. Many think this is an additional evi-

dence of the inventor's shrewdness, since he experiments only on dark nights, when none can tell what he is doing. There is no doubt that the light seen in different parts of the State is the same, since the descriptions by dozens of people who have seen it always agree. The light is about as large as a locomotive headlight, and seems to be turned up and down, right and left, at the will of some human agency. Sometimes it will be seen rushing through the air at a very high rate of speed and then again is observed stationary or moving slowly through the heavens some half a mile high. The two times in the past week that the light has been seen at Omaha it disappeared near Prest's home, hovering over that place for a few moments and then appearing to go out. A number of persons have called at the residence of Mr. Prest in reference to this matter but he has only laughed at them, and in a good natured way refused to give them any information. He denies, however, that the airship if it is an air ship, is of his own construction, but our people are by no means satisfied with this denial, and will try some other means to solve the mystery.

### More Boy Prisoners.

Eddyville, Ky., April 3.—Walter Mason, white, Hugh Sharpe and Walter Hardy, colored, convicted of breaking into a house in the Christian circuit court, were received at the penitentiary today. Sharp and Hardy are only fourteen and seventeen years of age.

### Dragged to Death.

Fulton, Ky., April 3.—About six o'clock last evening Mace Hutcherson a white boy, aged twelve years, unhitched his horse from a wagon, leaving the gear on him. Hutcherson, after riding a short distance, attempted to get off. He hung his foot in the gear, and the horse becoming frightened, began to run and kick. He dragged the boy through the town for about half a mile. When the horse stopped the boy was horribly mangled and dead.

### MORE PROSPERITY.

Aggregate Amount of the Mortgages to Be Foreclosed by Hetty Green At Chicago.

Chicago, March 31.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, accompanied by her son, E. H. R. Green, of Texas, is in Chicago for the purpose of foreclosing mortgages which will aggregate the enormous sum of \$4,000,000.

The mortgages, which number some 150, are on all classes of property, from down town business blocks to suburban apartment buildings, and the foreclosure proceedings will be commenced against all within a few days.

The result will effect men in every walk of life, and if the colossal land raid proves successful, it will add materially to Hetty Green's present extensive holdings in Chicago. In an interview with a reporter Ed. Green admitted the truth of the above statement.

"Yes, 150 is a fair estimate of the number of mortgages on which we will commence action," said he. "We have tried to put this action off as long as possible, but the owners of the property are in such bad shape financially that such a step is rendered absolutely necessary for our protection."

"Our interests in Chicago are in the poorest shape of any of our holdings, and we are anxious to see a business revival here, so that our affairs will be straightened out. I am very sorry this matter has leaked out, for I do not think that it will do Chicago any good. But of course we can not help that. It is not our fault."

A bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey should be on the medicine shelf of every home. In a sudden attack of croup it is invaluable; allaying the irritation and ending the danger in less time than it would take to go for a doctor. It stands preeminent as a remedy for coughs, colds and all kindred diseases.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our County President Says a Few Words To the Sunday School People.

Another year is past and gone and '97 is here, and we extend to all Sunday school workers and friends an earnest and sincere wish for a happy and prosperous year's work.

With us the year has begun pleasantly, and the interest manifested is already very encouraging. So let us feel thankful to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us during the past year, and go about our work with a renewed determination and christian zeal, and to do this every one must do their whole duty.

We want the executive committee to call a meeting at once and we desire the presence of as many Supts. and teachers as possible, and we'll talk of plans for future work; and in the next place we want to urge our district presidents to commence their work at once, and we want to ask every Sunday school that made pledges at the Piney Fork convention to hand the money to Mr. T. H. Cochran, of Marion, who will pay same to a secretary, Mrs. Cochran. This is necessary that we may be able to pay our State pledge, then we can place our county on the roll as a banner county of the State. So with the kindest and best feelings towards all we wish to say, that we are going to do all we can to help along the work this year.

Our programme for work will appear soon, naming the places for the district meetings and the county convention. They will be held at an early date.

So let us unite and all work together and make this the best year in the history of Sunday schools in the county.

Yours for the work,

J. B. McNelly,  
County President

The President has appointed Hon. Andrew D. White, of New York, to be Ambassador to Germany, and William Draper, of Mass., to be Ambassador to Italy.

### Told Her Goodbye.

Sublet, Ky., March 31.—Mrs. Julia Price, wife of James Price, Jr., living near Dixon, in this county, committed suicide yesterday evening by hanging herself. Her husband left her at the house with their four year old boy, and went out to the stable to shoot a hawk.

He returned in twenty minutes and was horrified to find his young wife dangling at the end of a rope, which was tied to a rafter of the front porch. Her little boy said she stood on a chair and put her head in the rope and told him good bye, that she was going to hang herself.

Her husband is a prominent farmer and the cause that prompted the rash deed is unknown.

### Jefferson's Birthday.

Washington, April 3.—Senator Jones of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, today issued an address to the Democratic voters of the United States to assemble in their respective voting precincts on April 13 to join with the National Association of Democratic Clubs and celebrate in some befitting manner the 145th birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

There were heavy snows in the northwest last week.

A tornado swept Lincoln county, Ark., Wednesday, killing three people.

Col. Fred Grant has been offered the position of Assistant Secretary of War.

Benj. Bulterworth, of Ohio, has been appointed Commissioner of Patents.

### Constipation

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